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EXCISE LAW AND RESPONSIBILITY.

The vastly improved Excise law which New York must have long will not only be one easier to enforce, but one which will eventually result in placing the liquor trade of the city entirely in the hands of the men who prove themselves best fitted to meet the responsibilities involved. The distinct promise of this outcome should be most grateful to those citizens who are distressed over the condition of excise affairs to-day.

To this end the adoption of a moderate Sunday license provision will give aid. Those who violate so just a law can be promptly detected, and when once easily punished, then the men who in these days go against a statute the injustice of which is manifest to the citizen who thinks of the question fairly and broadly. Dealers who will benefit by the new law and live up to it will lend their aid towards making its enforcement complete.

It will come to be the best policy of every licensee to live up to his license. A law that shall bring this condition about is certainly one much to be desired.

THE POINT OF ATTACK.

In its warfare upon the dives of New York, THE EVENING WORLD does not intend even a glancing blow for the ordinary and respectable concert halls of the city. It has not a word to say against the orderly, well-kept resorts where a man may take his family to hear the music, and to leisurely sip the soda, lemonade, or beer, as family taste or custom may direct.

It is the low-down places where thieves and shameless characters congregate, where there is no security to life or property, where men are made drunk that they may be robbed, against which THE EVENING WORLD shafts are turned. Into these dens of iniquity are the rays of the search-light directed and of their hideous doings kepters it is said that "The out-laws must go" and are going.

Mayor BOODY, of Brooklyn, credits BEN FRANKLIN with being indirectly the inventor of the trolley system and wishes he had the old sage's advice in the present trolley dilemma in the City of Churches. FRANKLIN, as an electrician and philosopher, was ahead of his own age. It is safe to assume that such a man would not be behind this age. If the best results of progress were promulgated close at hand,

he would hardly advise taking anything less for what would prove a long period. He would probably obtain Mayor BOODY's previous veto of the trolley.

On Thursday of this week the Democratic National Committee will decide in what city the National Convention shall be held. Of all places New York is the best. Delegates will be best entertained here, the greatest impetus will be here given to the cause of Democracy, this is the most interesting of towns to visitors, there is here the best of Spring and Summer weather, and this city is so accessible from all directions as to leave the other advantages in full and undisturbed view.

It may be true, as an acquaintance of the crazy prisoner believes, that the crank arrested in front of Jay Gould's house would not have attempted violence. His delusion was that he was to marry Mr. Gould's daughter. Experience has shown abundantly, however, how uncertain are the impulses of a diseased mind, and a prudent man will never again venture to take any chance that this fellow will be under restraint while still, as the doctors say, "harmless."

News comes from Philadelphia that convicted ex-City Treasurer HADLEY is wretched in his prison cell and may presently tell everything. The fact that up to this time he has told nothing has probably kept several of his old bank and treasury associates from retirement to the Eastern Penitentiary. The present tidings will furnish food for pleasant reflection to these individuals.

Two downtown thugs, arrested for highway robbery, got off with a six months' sentence each for assault yesterday because the stranger they held up couldn't stay in town long enough to carry out proceedings on the other charge. Some way to spoil the luck of such fellows should be promptly devised.

The American people are capable of making history wherever imperatively required to do so. They do not need to be forced unwillingly into an unnecessary war to prove their patriotism and valor. The Administration will do well to remember this in connection with its conduct of the Cuban affair.

An East Eleventh street woman found and read her husband's diary and straightway accused a case of "another woman." Now there is trouble in the family, and from the incident comes at least the moral that a husband should beware the deadly diary.

South African miners propose to exhibit 100,000 ounces of gold at the World's Fair. It will make an attractive exhibit and, counting with its cash value the interest that it won't be earning while at the Fair, it will also be an expensive one.

"Is a billion squandered coming?" Not unless unwise invited by way of Washington.

THE CLEANER.

Wait, Whitman, I see, has not recovered from his recent attack of pneumonia that he is able to sit up in bed and read the newspapers. He has become more cheerful, and expresses a desire to live. This will be glad tidings to the many friends of the "good gray poet."

Another record for the White Star Line. The transatlantic steamship service arrived from Liverpool yesterday, having completed a voyage in nine days. And yet it does not seem very long since blue days was considered a quick trip for a passenger steamship.

Two friends of the cleaner, members of a strict prohibition family, were playing some harmless game the other evening, having agreed privately beforehand that the loser was to stand a small bottle. At its conclusion the loser remarked: "Well, I will save the bottle for myself. I will give it to you to buy the watermelon." The terrible small boy, who had been an unobtrusive listener to the wine compact, spoke up: "Watermelon? That's all right. Uncle Harry and you would play for the wine?"

In speaking of Mr. Forbes' purchase of Senator Stanford's two-year-old stallion, Arden, Mr. Robert Bonner says it is possible that his phenomenal record of 2,103, may be his best performance. He bases this supposition on the training methods employed by the senator at his Palo Alto farm, where colts are put in training at six months, and when a year old are ready for work on the track. By the time they are three and a half years old they have reached their highest speed.

The following letter addressed to "The Globe," is very interesting:

"In 1887 I made a collection of 'Mystic Letters.' They were written to me by friends and were to be opened at stated times, some in 1892, others in 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 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